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The Pioneer Store Leap Year Guessing Contest Is Now On Goods to the Value of \$15.00 Will Be Given FREE

How to Guess

A jar is filled with money and placed in a conspicuous place in The Pioneer Store. For every \$1 cash purchase you are entitled to one guess of how much money is in the jar. The person guessing the correct or nearest correct amount of money in the jar gets \$15.00 worth of goods free. These goods include anything in the store.

This Contest will run until the 14th of March, when a new one will be put on.

Relatives and clerks are not allowed to guess in this contest.

**Our Specialty--20 lb. sack of B. C. Sugar for : : \$1.60
ALWAYS ON HAND**

British Canadian Canned Goods are Selling at Same Prices as Usual.

**A. J. Deadmarsh
The Pioneer Merchant**

Patriotic Fund

The following is the list of those who have already subscribed to the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, with the amount payable each month for 12 months.

A. J. Deadmarsh	\$10.00
Hayes Bros.	10.00
W. H. Martin	5.00
H. McKechnie	3.00
P. Moth	2.00
Mac McDonald	2.00
Geo S. Smith	2.00
H. B. McMorris	1.00
E. B. Purdy	1.00
Rev. J. L. Wright	1.00
C. Connah	1.00
W. S. McCulloch	1.00
A. Christensen	1.00
L. R. Beebe	1.00
F. Dowhan	1.00
Howard Evans	1.00
C. Deadmarsh	1.00
W. H. Poynter	1.00
E. P. Woodrow	1.00
W. Coston	.50
John Hanson	.50
John Martin	.50
E. T. Stewart	.50
Mrs. E. T. Stewart	.50
C. W. Gardner	.50
A. Perks	.50
Sam Lewis	.50
Sam Lee	.25
Ridley Bros.	.25
E. C. Melvin	.25
Mrs. J. Fancher	.25
Thos. Martin, Jr.	.25

CASH

Box Social	\$106.25
J. W. Allen	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Allen	5.00
R. Arthurs	5.00

E. B. Purdy—Balance from Christmas boxes for soldiers.

Glen Beamer

John R. Blair

With the monthly subscription list and cash donations Monitor and district has subscribed to date \$815.65 to the Fund.

Scandinavian Battalion

All those who wish to join the "Vikings" known as the 179th Batt. can get all the information needed from A. Christensen at the North Star Elevator.

Pertinent and Impertinent

And still the mild spell stays with us.

Cesar of old, the Roman Boss,

Hung all thieves upon a cross.
But Kaiser Bill, the German chief.

Hangs the cross upon the thief.

Russians have taken Erzurum. Guess that is about the only run they will be able to take during the war.

A Pittsburg dentist having invented a new filling for teeth, it is now up to somebody to invent something to do away with the drilling.

Will you please slide.

Oh those men, oh those men.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on Wednesday evening, March 1st at 8 p.m.

Sounding Lake

A birthday party was given at the Henman home on Tuesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Henman.

Mrs. Carlson is visiting her mother Mrs. Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deacon gave a card party on Thursday evening.

John Martin had his car out last week for a spin. Guess it must be spring again when the Fords are on the go.

There will be a dance tonight at the home of Thomas Martin.

Big Dance on Friday, March 3

The Orangemen of Monitor and district are giving a dance in the new Orange Hall on Friday, March 3rd. Good music and a good time guaranteed. Everything free.

The fighting in France and Flanders is increasing daily and it looks as if both sides were starting on their annual spring rush.

Sunday Services

February 27th, 1916

Kirriemuir..... 11 a. m.
Sounding Lake..... 3 p. m.
Monitor..... 7.30 p. m.
(Monitor Sunday School..... 2.30 p. m.)

These services are conducted by a Methodist minister but along broad Christian lines.

Everybody is cordially invited and welcomed. Come next Sunday and bring your family or friends and help to brighten the singing and the worship. Kindly tell others.

REV. J. L. WRIGHT

Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern..... 94
Wheat—No. 2 Northern..... 91
Wheat—No. 3 Northern..... 89
Flax..... 1.83
Oats No. 2 C. W. 28
Monitor Grain Buyers, Wheat..... 90

For Sale

Three geldings, 4, 6, & 8, years old
One four year old mare

These horses are well broke to farm work and sound in every way.

One 3 year old Shorthorn Bull.

One 4 year old Cow, will be fresh next month, and is a good milker.

Martin Thompson.

Section-21-33-4. Monitor, P.O.

Oxen For Sale

Four Oxen for sale, or will trade for horses. These oxen are the best that can be procured.

I. Rittenhouse. Sec 1-34-4

Tenders Wanted

Tenders wanted for a Lumber Stable 32x34, for the Sounding Lake School, on the N. W. quarter of Sec. 11-38-4. Builder to supply all material. Tenders received after March the 3rd.

Apply to C. Connah, Sec. Treas.

Town Council

REEVE

H. T. Egedahl

COUNCILLORS

E. B. Purdy, W. H. Olson
W. S. McCulloch, Sec. Treas.

Board of Trade

W. S. McCulloch, Pres. J. Hayes, Sec.

United Lutheran Church

REV. H. T. EGEDAHL, M.A.

PASTOR

Services on Sunday, March the 5th at G. Haugen's place, at 11 o'clock.

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Monitor, Alberta

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Meets on the second Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome.

MACK MACDONALD. H. MC MORRIS,
W. M. R. S.

Transient Ads.

Wanted

Cattle wanted to range for the summer months. Length of season, May 15th, to November 15th. For further particulars apply to C. BLACKLEY

Sec. 36-32-4. Monitor.

Strayed

1 Brown Mare, weight about 1150 lbs. old, white stripe on face, left hind foot white, branded R. on right hip.

1 Bay Stud Colt, rising 22 months, no brands, scar on right hind leg.

\$10.00 Reward.

W. K. BOWERMAN
Wilhelmina, P. O.

For Sale

1 Grade Shire Gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1500 lbs. Excellent worker, absolutely sound, true as steel. Price \$225.00. Also, one Grey Gelding, eight years, weight 1350, one deformed leg, good true worker. Price \$100.00.

THOS. H. NOAD Monitor

For Sale or Trade

Two Cows for sale or would trade for oxen. Apply to

S. J. REED, Monitor

Farm For Sale

The S. W. 1/4 of 25-38-4, w. 4th, 90 acres of breaking, 60 acres new breaking ready for crop, rest of land in stubble. House, 2 wells, stable. \$500 cash, balance arranged to suit. This is 5 miles from town and 2 miles from school.

SAM SENKO, Monitor.

Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that all taxes for R. M. of Stewart No. 302 not already paid are now in arrears and MUST BE PAID FORTHWITH, Otherwise I will be forced to make seizures.

W. C. HUSTON
Secy. -Treas.

For Sale

Forty bushels of good FLAX SEED at \$2.00 per bushel.

O. HARLEY. 10-35-4.

Heard of Them From Her Brother

WHY MRS. MARCHBANK USED
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Found Quick Relief and Now Rec-
ommends All Women Who Suffer
as She Did to Use Dodd's Kidney
Pills

St. Martin's, St. John Co., N.B.—(Special).—Mrs. Violet Marchbank, wife of a well known farmer living here, is telling her neighbors of the splendid results she has had got through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a cold," Mrs. Marchbank states. "I had back-ache, my joints were stiff and my muscles cramped, was irritable and always tired. I only avoided work and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism was added to my troubles as well as headaches, and heart flutterings made me very anxious. I suffered for about two years and was far from being a well woman when my brother told me what great things Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for him and I made up my mind to try them."

"I sent and got three boxes and they helped me right from the start. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all women who suffer if I can help them. Every one I know, Mrs. Marchbank's symptoms was a symptom of kidney trouble. That's why she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Prohibition in Russia

Said to be Working Favorably
Throughout the Empire

Writing of the result of prohibition in Russia, Mr. Wacław Czerniawski writes in a British newspaper, from his own experiences follows:

The Russian empire, the least educated with regard to alcohol, among the eastern powers, first set an example in the restricting of the sale of drink.

It is worth noticing that the entire prohibition of alcohol in Russia did not meet with resistance, or even serious protest from the people. It is true that the liberty of the Russian press and the liberty of the expression of opinion in Russia cannot be compared with those of England.

In spite of this however, recent Russian history gives ample examples of protests on various occasions from the people against government policy. The abolition of monopoly, and even the abolition of the czar, with the approval of the whole Russian nation. The peasantry, the working classes, and even the well-to-do classes are blessing the day of the Tsar.

The German diplomats, maintaining liquor, produce their due reaction.

The nation as a whole is compelled to be sober. The number of criminals, and even the total of diseases, instantly drop to a great extent.

The peasant, indeed the whole nation, is more and more progressive. National feelings and aspirations grow ever deeper. The beneficial results are seen in Russia in a particularly remarkable way. The Russian army, again and again I heard, from Russian officers in the firing line, the opinion that the Russian soldier is much harder fighter than the German because he is sober. Sober, and energy is not kept up artificial and, consequently, it lasts longer than in the case of the Germans.

I can state on my own personal investigation, that as far as the Russian army in its advanced condition, no atrocities have been committed, although the German and Austrian press accused the Russian army of such.

It is quite possible that, when a million men are fighting, instances of theft and unjust verdicts on suspected spies may occur, but such events are extremely rare. And this attitude of the army can easily be attributed to the sobriety of the soldiers.

Sores Fle Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Chase's Medicine. It really acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Tommy—Father, what's the future of the verb "invest?"
Father (a Congressman)—Investigation.

Joffre Asks Civilians To Do Their Own Part

"If Frenchmen Keep Steady, We
Shall Have Victory," He
Says

General Joffre says that the essential thing now is for the civilian to do their part in holding them.

"If only the civilians will hold steady, this is the essential part," said the French commander-in-chief, to a delegation from the National Railroad Men's Union, formed to help the war sufferers.

"If Frenchmen Keep Steady, we shall have victory, not immediately, or even soon, but eventually."

The head of the delegation said:

"There is one thing which encourages above all others, and that is the confidence of everyone. People do not say 'General Joffre,' but 'our Joffre,' or 'Grandfather Joffre.'"

General Joffre, smiling and deeply touched, said he could not show them he said, gravely: "I have only one object, that is the salvation of the country! After that I shall disapear."

Convenient Kindling

A very good substitute for wood with which to start the morning fire is paper prepared as follows: In a large wad lay in 40 or 50 folded newspaper. At the bottom break a rated wing them as dry as possible without tearing. When dry they make very clean and convenient kindling.

HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient
Debilitated and an Easy Vic-
tim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of influenza." The red danger signal from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache, and the depression of the spirits, pass away, often takes behind it weakened vital power, the blood, impaired digestion and oversensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption.

It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic especially adapted to meet the need as they purify and enrich the blood.

They tone up the nerves and give vigor, strength and health to the debilitated system.

Howells, Dr. W. H., Indiana Island, N. Y. says: "For a long time in my session I was attacked by a grippe which left me weak and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Late winter the grippe trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my friends were stricken with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Here's a most wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of forty without learning how to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made a school of himself, two years."

The man did nothing but know a man who was a professor school at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake he made a school of himself in two days."

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.

"Is your husband a confirmed party man?" asked the smiling candidate.

"Law, no. He's quit dancin', and don't even attend his lodge reglar," answered Mrs. Wayback.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the stridor, or snoring, so familiar evidence of asthma, can easily be removed, said Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete success, even under very severe conditions. It is no mere experimental preparation, but one which many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Must Confiscate Everything

The London Daily News prints the following as alleged to have been issued by the German General Somer in Russia:

"Requisitions have been carried out daily. I therefore order that everything whatsoever found in requisitions, such as foodstuffs, blankets, warm coats, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, etc., shall be confiscated without delay."

"No prayers of the Russian population that these requisitions be not to be regarded. We are in an enemy country, and no human considerations have any value. There is more safety in taking than in giving."

"Mrs. Gladdigad's baby cried the other day, when she wanted to take it from the nurse a moment."

"Yes, the poor little dear is afraid of strangers."

Dust Bath for Poultry

A Dust Bath is Essential to the Health

of Poultry

Finely screened coal ashes make the most effective coal ashes make the best bath for the hen. The fine dust penetrates the fowl's feathers, and coming in contact with lice serves to stop the breathing passages of these parasites, causing them to suffocate and die. Woods ashes are good for the purpose, because the particles of dust are finer; but here again the lime is objectionable, since it tends to take the grease out of the plumage.

Coal ashes should be used freely on the floors of poultry buildings, for they will penetrate cracks and crevices and will assist in destroying mites and will assist in dissipating the heat of the building in hot conditions generally. Still another advantage: large quantities of the cinders will be eaten by the birds as grit, and will contribute some of the mineral nutritions. Small bits of coal will be eaten also, and will be digested.

Dust removed from a road during rainy weather, which is only an annoyance to the motorist, will be of great benefit in the dust boxes. Every poultry farm should have a supply on hand for winter use; for, unless dirt floors are used, these artificial means of keeping the fowl's toes reasonably nice as to the well being of poultry as in the regular soap water bath.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmel's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage, without being a direct irritant to the bowels, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances, the properties of which are fully tried, they afford relief without chance of injury.

"Cannon to the left of them, cannon to the right of them, but behind them, only silence."—The British press.

So quote the enthusiastic war correspondent. But the censor cut out this passage:

"Can't be giving away the positions of our artillery," commented he sagely.

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Catarrhal Fever
Pink Eye, Shipping
Fever, Epidemic

And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily kill colts and horses in same stable kept from having them by using Spohn's Distemper Compound 3 to 6 doses for each animal. It cures one and all. For brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. Sold by the bottle or dozen. Any druggist or delivered by manufacturer.

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German Casualties Total 2,535,768

Hence the German parliamentary under-secretary for war, announced in the house of commons recently that the total German casualties, as published in the Berlin casualty lists to date, totalled 2,535,768. Of this number, 1,536,549 were wounded, 593,100 were killed.

The war under-secretary said the German wounded and missing numbered 1,536,549, while 356,153 men had been taken prisoners. In addition 24,000 Germans had died from various causes.

The figures as given out by Mr. Tenant, embrace the entire German army.

18,207 Houses are Burned by Germans

A despatch from Havre says that a report has just been issued by the Belgian government giving the number of houses destroyed in the provinces of Belgium, which the report says, were burned by the Germans.

The following figures are given:

Brabant, 5,281; Liege, 2,703; Antwerp, 1,800; Malines, 1,748; Dinant, 2,232; Namur, 2,251; Charleroi, 1,710; Luxembourg, 1,301; Huy, 25; Verviers, 59; Waregem, 16; Turnhout, 40. The total is 18,207.

The figures for Flanders are not yet obtainable.

For the GIRL WHO IS THIN



It is all very well for fleshy people to admire a slim figure, but no girl likes to be referred to as "thin as a match" or "flat as an ironing-board."

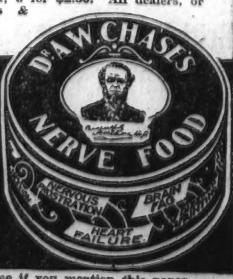
Thinness means that the tissues are not properly fed and nourished. It indicates a tendency towards anaemia, which must be overcome in its early stages. You may eat plenty of food, but you are losing weight, and with it reserve force. The blood has got thin and watery.

It is usually the nervously energetic girl or woman who wears herself down by worry and anxiety, until the nerves become irritable and the form emaciated.

This condition never rights itself, and for this reason you must seek external assistance, such as is found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment should not be confused with fat-forming, oil-composed preparations. It is rather a true tonic, which sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and restores richness to the blood. Through the medium of the blood it feeds and nourishes the starved cells and tissues back to health.

Under this restorative, upbuilding treatment the angles disappear, and the form is rounded out to healthful proportions. The new tissues formed are strong and firm, and give to the body the buoyancy and vigor which makes you look well and feel well. Nervous headaches and indigestion disappear, and you feel again the joy of living. You can prove the benefit obtained by noting each week your increase in weight.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.

Bronchial Coughs

The prostrating cough tears down your strength.

The clogged air-tubes directly affect your lungs and quickly lead to pleurisy, pneumonia, consumption.

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W. H. MILLER,
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY, MARCH the 25th, 1916

Much of the land held in idle-ness throughout Canada is owned by absentee landlords, held by syndicates in the States and Great Britain and other speculating land companies. Even valuable land is held by firms in enemy countries. Some of these syndicates own and control blocks of land containing up to 80,000 acres and over, in the four western provinces. This land grabbing has kept down settlement in such districts as only those who are well fixed with the cash afford to buy.

There is at present petitions being circulated throughout the West, one of which is here in Monitor, asking the Government to sell all unoccupied land instead of keeping it open for homesteading. This petition was sent out by the government from Ottawa and is being used as a feeler, as they will no doubt try to catch votes that way. People are very foolish if they sign this petition, as there is too much land around the country now held by speculators and big corporations and which is held for a big price. These lands are the great breeding grounds for gophers and the people alongside are the sufferers, yet some are now asking the government to sell more land to these speculators as they will be the ones to buy it up for very few farmers are in position to purchase any more land.

After the war there will be a great rush of settlers to this country, including many thousands of soldiers, and they will be all looking for a piece of land.

With the land in the speculators hands, who will no doubt ask a big price, the country will be retarded from quick settlement. No doubt those responsible for these petitions have this in view and are out to make some easy money.

The ladies are to be congratulated for the big success of their Red Cross Day lunch. They worked hard to make it go and deserve great credit for the patriotism and unselfishness that they have shown in getting up the affair on Tuesday and in making it a success.

Manitoba will vote next week on the liquor question and with British Columbia moving for Prohibition the whole of Western Canada will be dry by the summer months.

The military guards on public works in Canada have been doubled in many places, since the recent outbreaks in Ottawa and other places, especially around bridges and canals.

French racialist agitators at Ottawa are advising a resort to violence in order to emphasize French protests against the governments course on the bilingual school question.

Note and Comment

How Uncle Sam has aged in the last couple of years. His best friends scarcely know him now. He used to be so chipper, so confident, so sure of himself.

Lady Falconbridge in talking at a recruiting meeting in Toronto said, that as a leader in social circles she has felt called upon to set an example to all other Canadian women in the matter of house entertainment during the war, and she makes no apology for her decision to serve nothing more than plain bread and butter and tea to her callers while the war lasts.

Lady Falconbridge is the wife of Chief Justice Falconbridge of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Unless there is a great change it will not be necessary to train young women to fill positions now held by young men in St. John, N. B. The young men appear to have made up their minds to hang on to their jobs and let the young women go and fight.

There was one recruit yesterday.

The United States, in effect, has retreated to the position of Mr. Bryan, late secretary of State, whose proposal to warn American citizens off neutral liners is substantially adopted.

In excess everything becomes a poison, from piety to beefsteaks and fried onions.

Judge Pettingill of Kansas, in an interview recently said, "My ambition in life is to be the organizer of a lodge without fluidub, gold tassel uniforms, red tape ritual, a regiment of officers with high sounding titles, a calisthenic drill of idiotic signs and grips, a goat, and members who call each other 'brother.' I would name the presiding officer 'it,' and its first by-law would provide for the expulsion of the member who advocated the wearing of a lodge pin."

President Wilson's notification that he will consent to his own re-election will cause no shock of surprise.

Parliament refuses to interfere with the high cost of divorcing. If it is impossible for the poor, it should be impossible for the wealthy.

Germany is perfectly willing to concede the freedom of the seas provided she can have all the land.

Some corporations are not troubled about the new war taxes, having faith in their water defences.

How many of the men who seldom go to church would choose to live in a town that had no churches.

At the annual meeting of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company the directors voted the entire profits for the year, amounting to \$50,000 to the Patriotic fund.

On the same day, the Canada Forgings, Ltd. held their annual meeting at Brockville and showed a profit of over \$700,000 for the year. The sum of \$25,000 was voted to the Patriotic fund.

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Board and Rooms**Meals at all Hours**

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**Beef, Pork, Mutton and
Sausages**

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Swifts Lard

Fresh Fish arrives from the
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Highest Price Paid for Hides

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When you have got to have a well bored sooner or later and why not have it done NOW and save all this inconvenience of having to haul water in the winter time.

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Well Borer

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Zam-Buk, as soon as applied to a sore, commences three processes. It soothes the pain by drawing out the inflammation. Being a strong base by destroying all bacteria, and then by its marvelous healing power, it promotes the growth of new, healthy tissue. As the new tissue gradually develops, it casts off the old, until the diseased patch is replaced by a new, healthy flesh. Cured by this unique method of healing, Zam-Buk is strong enough and permanent. Send this article and a stamp for return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will send you a free trial box.



Working Young Horses

Great Care must be Taken Not to Overwork the Growing Animal

Some young horses of good size and strength can safely be worked at two years of age, if they are worked moderately and handled with care and judgment.

The writer has broken and worked two young horses at two years of age, and in both cases turned out to be splendid mature animals. Both grew and developed right along till they were five years of age, but they were handled with utmost care and judgment.

It is not reasonable to expect a two-year-old or a three-year-old horse to do as much work, as a mature animal. The young horse must be given a light load at first, and it must not be pushed to work during the growing period of its young life. It is best to work the young horse with a strong and reliable older one, giving the younger one advantage over the old. A stay should be used on the older horse so as to let him start the load and when pull it by himself in hard places. The load for the team should never be excessively heavy.

Another important point in working a young horse is to never work him full days at first, and never crowd him to the point of fatigue, especially on warm days. Do not try to work the life and vice out of the young horse at first; simply because he has life and spirit. Such is as to let him spirit and remain in a sallow or balky animal. You wish to preserve his vim and spirit for later use.

And, by all means, feed the young horse a well balanced diet of grain to furnish energy for work and materials for the building of rich blood, muscle, and bone. Feed some oats, corn, wheat bran, and alfalfa or clover hay, with a little oil meal. The young animal must be built up in body as he works and grows.

A Puris Vegetable Pill. The chief ingredients of Parmele's Vegetable Pill are mandrake and dandelion sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless and safe. The chief advantage is that it has a most beneficial effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidneys ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

"Percey looks a bit worried this afternoon," said his poor fellow. His value is down to zero, and Percy doesn't know whether the tie he's wearing is the one to go with the suit he's got on."

Self-made Host (showing his pictures) doesn't know whether it's a Linda or a Heloise. I bought a motor car at the same time and got the tags mixed.

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS How They Cure

PLASSIE, QUE.
"I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and various prescriptions without permanent relief. In case you are curious, I would say about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper, without alcohol, is excellent for kidney trouble, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad dreams, no more aches and pains, my eyes-fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me."

H. POWIS HERBERT.

Your druggists sell Gin Pills, one box or six boxes \$3. Write for sample."

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., OF CANADA, LIMITED, TORONTO.

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Economic Commission to Divide Up Work

Staff of Experts Will be Appointed to Conduct Investigations

The big problems which are being attacked by the Dominion Economic and Development Commission, especially those in relation to conditions after the war, are to be looked into by a number of special committees members on the commission, and for them all to visit the different parts of the country and investigate matters at first hand the number is rather unwieldy. Senator Lougheed and Mr. G. W. L. Diefenbaker have been working on a plan which contemplates a division of the work and specific investigation by experts.

It is proposed to outline eight or ten subjects upon which detailed investigations by these experts will be made. Primarily there is the question of immigration after the war, and the problem not only of selection but of location of the immigrants and assistance in their settling, foodstuffs in the country. Other questions are agricultural production, transportation, marketing and rural credits.

Duncan Campbell paid a visit to a restaurant in Guelph, who told him he was in another Guelphian restaurant. Duncan's natural caution led him to look around often to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them. "I am a guest and a simpleton," chortled his friend at last. "Who do you think I am going to walk in here and steal our coats?"

"Canna say," replied Duncan, "but I'll tak' guid care that naebody gets awa' wi' mine. Yorens went ten me-

It's Bovril they want

Bovril makes other foods nourish you. It has a building power proved equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

The Leaning Tower

The campaniles of St. Mark and Pisa were built or begun in the same century—viz., the twelfth. The leaning tower of Pisa, built in 151 feet 6 inches in diameter, cylinder in form, the exterior entirely built of white marble and the interior of Verre stone.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

An Old New York Grave

The oldest grave in Trinity church, New York City, so far as can be determined, is that of Richard III.

The stone on the grave indicates that the boy died at the age of five and a half years, April 5, 1681.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

Are you superstitious when thirteen persons sit down to the table at the same time?

She—Well, not superstitious, but I am sometimes worried, if I have cook'd only enough for ten.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unfortunate, and especially if she is subjected to the attacks of worms always is unhappy and will be stung in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done with our difficulty.

Draft French Women for Army Work

"Women must replace auxiliary soldiers in the army clothing stores, uniform repair shops, hospitals, and so far as possible in the shell-making factories," says Gen. Gallieni in a statement made public recently.

Rigid instructions to this effect have been sent to the military authorities throughout France.

Women are to be sent in tentatively replacing men with women." General Gallieni says, "has proved completely successful, especially in office work in the ministries. The time has come to draft the women for real army work."

Incence

Incence is the resinous gum that exudes from a tree found in British Somaliland, and is used to cap the Cape Guardafui. Some incense comes from a region adjoining Maskat, near the Arabian coast. Inferior incense is found in India, but the best and greatest quantity comes from British Somaliland.

Run to One Name

In the village of Walchwil, Switzerland, out of a population of 1,044 no fewer than 508 persons possess the name of Hurmann.

Housing the Sheep

Contrary to general opinion, sheep as well as any other class of farm animals require a dry shelter, and especially important that the fast and fleecy be kept dry. If their quarters are dry and clean the sheep will stand very cold weather without discomfort. Diseases of the lungs are due to ventilation, for sheep if close crowded-sweat badly and quickly use up oxygen in the air, but there must be no drafts as sheep are very subject to colds. In the ordinary climate the sheep barn may be constructed of one thickness of weathered boards. It should be large enough to house the entire flock without crowding. Windows enough to permit lots of sunlight to enter and clean dry bedding added for the comfort of the animals. The lambs should be of warmer construction than the general shed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Rapid Shoemaking

A piece of leather can now be transformed into a pair of boots in thirty-four minutes, passing through the hands of sixty-three people and through fifteen machines.

Bleaching Ivory

Ivory may be bleached by placing it in a glass dish filled with turpentine and exposing it for two or three days to the sunlight.

IS YOUR BLOODRICH?

Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Novaroseum alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil warms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.

15-45 SHUN SUBSTITUTES.

Methods of Detecting Life

Methods Used to Determine Whether Wounded Soldiers Are Alive or Dead

Three methods used in the rear of the fighting lines by army surgeons to determine in doubtful cases whether a soldier who has fallen is alive or dead are described in La Cittadella Medicina, and discussed in the current number of the Medical Record. The first of these is to drop ether into the conjunctival sac of one eye. If the individual is still alive, the ether will not penetrate the conjunctiva. It affords proof that the circulation is intact, and that life is still present. The other eye is used as a control. The second test has been recently proposed by Icard. It consists in the injection of a small amount of a fluid, which, if the individual is still living, is soon followed by a yellowish coloring of the skin and mucosa. The conjunctiva and the mucous membranes of the nose and particularly the frenum of the tongue show this coloration most distinctly. The test consists in the injection of eight to ten cubic centimeters of a solution of 20 grams of carbuncle in 100 milliliters of distilled water. A negative result is obtained in cases of marked slowing or ensellement of the circulation, and during the rigor mortis.

The third test has recently been proposed by Haluin. It consists in the direct exploration of the heart by means of a stethoscope. This is introduced through a small incision in one of the intercostal spaces, and the movement of the heart is communicated to the stethoscope. In some cases of suspended animation it is possible to arouse cardiac activity by means of gentle movements of the stethoscope, combined with artificial respiration.—Springfield Republican.

Forests of the Philippines, according to a government expert, contain 200,000,000 board feet of lumber, half of which is in the forest reserves of the United States, but on one-eighth the area of land.

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me occasionally."

"Why, Vanessa, I thought you were engaged to Algernon Flitzwhistle?"

"No; but I think I could if I could organize a little bris competition."

Lumbago's Misery Ceases, Every Aching Muscle Cured

JUST RUB ON OLD-TIME "NERVILINE"

Not necessary to drug inside!

Not even stings! It makes you yip worse than a kicked dog, but it will be cured—cured for a certainty, and quickly, if you just rub on Nerviline.

Nerviline right in the sore spot rubs off over the sore muscles, and this and the pain will go. You see Nerviline is thin, not oily. Therefore, it sticks, it penetrates through the tissues, it gets right to the aching muscle, it gets right to the nerve, it gets right to the nerve that makes you dance with pain.

You'll get almost instant relief from muscle soreness, stiffness, aching joints, lameness or rheumatism by rubbing with Nerviline. It's soothin' liniment, it's soothin' balm, doesn't burn, or even stain the skin.

It's the most harmless cure in the world for Lumbago, Back Strain or Sciatica, takes away the ache at once, and it's the most economical of the nerve cures.

Now quit complaining—don't suffer another day—Nerviline, that good soothin' old-time liniment will limer you up mighty quick. Get busy to use the last of the family size bottle is the most economical of the nerve cures, the trial size costs but 25c. Any dealer anywhere can supply Nerviline.

In Canada Ready?

Lord Derby believes that after the war is over, the British will be sent to Britain to Canada. It is to be hoped Lord Derby is a correct prognosticator, and that Canada is ready for the rush when it comes.—Calgary Herald.

How's This?

We offer One hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catheract that cannot be cured by Hall's Catheract Cure.

F. J. CHENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

With the understanding that F. J. Chenry is perfectly honest in all business and that he will not be paid for any obligations made by his firm.

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Stonelaw Union

A special meeting will be held in Minor School at 2 p. m. on Monday, March the 6th, for the transacting of general business and the idea of forming an agricultural society and a creamery.

A meeting will also be held in the Gregerson School on Friday, March the 10th and we expect a good turn out. This meeting is called for 7 p. m. and after the business is finished there will be a dance. Ladies bring the refreshments.

A basket social will be held in the Stonelaw School on March the 17th in aid of the Walker family.

At the meeting on the 5th of Feb. it was passed by the majority present to levy 50¢ents per member for the purpose of defraying delegates expenses to the Calgary Convention. If all those who have not paid will pay that half dollar when they see me it will save me asking for it.

Thos. Partridge, Sec.

The Masquerade ball in Gregerson School was fairly well attended and the costumes worn were first class, making it very difficult to recognize the wearers. Mrs. Hanson made the hit of the evening and nobody knew her, while she was masked.

The comic prizes were won by Mr. Mullen, male costume and Mr. Geo. Cutts the ladies prize.

Alt. Anderson won the men's prize for best representative dress and Mrs. Thompson, the ladies prize. Cuff links and brooches were given as prizes.

The treasurer, Mr. Mullen has collected about \$30.00 to date for the fund.

Monitor was well represented at the masquerade.

Sounding Lake

There was some crowd at the dance held last Friday at the home of Thos. Martin, when over 100 people were present. Cards, dancing, etc. was indulged in and the big gathering enjoyed itself thoroughly.

There was a large turnout of Monitor people at the dance and all report a good time.

Kirriemuir

Mr. J. H. Bradford is visiting his daughter at Cereal.

BIRTH—On Feb. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ing, a son.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. P. Turner.

The weather sure took a sudden change.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborne have moved to their homestead south of town.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ike Fleming was taken to the hospital.

John Myreck is visiting his parents at Cadogan.

There was a big crowd at the dance last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Wright preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday.

Some step-dancers at Kerriemuir.

Advertise in the News.

Railroad Band

The weekly dances are being well attended and the organ fund is growing rapidly.

No doubt the sale on March 10th will be well attended.

We are trying to organize a U. F. A. in this district and intend joining up with the Gaegerson district.

The organ fund benefited to the extent of six dollars from the weekly dance last Friday. A nice little party from Monitor supported us as usual.

An organ has been ordered and will probably be here in a few days.

Farmers Come and Get Your Money.

In answer to the ½ cent refund money which was put in the paper a week ago by Mr. McCarron, I would like to say that I had nothing to do with an 8¢ guaranteed price and I do not think any one can be surprised at a 7½ cent price, as the farmers know that hogs dropped ½ cent on Monday. I would like to say when I came to Monitor on Tuesday morning I was surprised to see so many farmers from 20 to 30 miles south in Monitor with hogs and the best they were offered until I stepped into the business was 6½, when I offered to buy these hogs they were offered \$7.10 per hundred, I paid the farmers 7½ which was the market price on that day. I am a Monitor man and will not see the next car of hogs go to Lethbridge when they can be brought to Monitor.

Yours truly,
B. R. CRAMER.

HONOR ROLL OF MONITOR VOLUNTEERS

Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Walter Purdy
Fred Herity
Walt Beaton
R. Clark
A. J. Connah
A. E. Bennett
R. J. Harrison
Jas. A. McCulloch
Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Beesley
Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart
Gilbert Ryckman
Wallace Willey
Ivan Fisher
J. Gillespie
Marion Smith
Jack Cross
Andy McNair
S. Robson
Bob. Edwards
George Palmer
Bill Palmer
J. S. Noad
Archie Sinclair
A. Hennessey
F. H. Piper
Albert Deacon.

If any names have been left out please notify the News.

E. C. Melvin & Son

Plasters, Brick Layers,

Paper Hanging and Painting

MONITOR : : ALTA.

NOTICE

The free travelling library from the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, has arrived. Anyone wishing to borrow books, may obtain them by calling at the home of the librarian.

Mrs. J. Aug. Hayes.

Kirriemuir Livery Stable

Robbins & Peavoy, Props.

Good Teams and Courteous Drivers.

Best attention paid to the Commercial Trade.

Kirriemuir, : Alta.

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We Can Save You \$18.00 on a

Drill for Cash

Example

20 Marker Double Disk sells at

Time Price - - - \$161

Cash Price - - - \$143

Why not borrow the money and save your discounts. We give the same discounts for cash on all machinery.

Order at Once

Our Cash Discounts are big; if you must buy on time we must have your order early. It takes three weeks to get an order accepted and we must have all time orders accepted before delivery can be made.

BARB WIRE—There will be a 25 cents advance after March 10. Now from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per spool.

J. A. Hayes & Sons'

IMPLEMENT : COAL : FLOUR
OUR MOTTO:—A square deal for a round dollar.

Auction Sale

OF
Horses

—AT—
Pioneer Barn, Monitor
—ON—

Saturday, Mar. 11

These horses will arrive on the 8th of March and will be at the Pioneer Barn for inspection.

This sale is guaranteed by J. N. ROHER of Settler and will positively take place.

TERMS ARRANGED

Canadian Pacific Rly.

Arrange Now to Bring Out Your Old Country Folks

Special Through Rates

Apply to—

Station Agent

Pioneer Livery and Feed Stable

The Best Livery and Feed Stable in the Village

Draying of all classes done at Moderate Prices.

Mack MacDonald, : : Prop.

Last West Lumber Co.

Just Arrived

Carload of

Willow Posts

R. N. Lay, Manager

Johnson Brother's

Billiard Parlor

A nice quiet place to spend a pleasant hour.

Main St. : : Monitor



Drug Fiends

Moral Degradation Which Results From the Drug and Liquor Habit

That alcohol is a habit forming drug is denied by no one but its devotees. The denial is made by useless persons even one knows men who have become the victims of the alcohol habit that cannot break away from it. Nothing is more pathetic than to see some of these men trying to break off the habit. They have tried again and again, time after time until they give up in despair and plunge in deeper than ever, in hopes of ending their misery.

Morphine is also a habit forming drug, but it is very little used compared with the various alcoholic liquors, because it is not pleasant to the taste and because the habit of becoming a slave to it is not so strong. Its action is very similar to that of whiskey or brandy. In moderate doses it dulls the sensibility to pain and in large doses causes a stupor resulting in prostration. Like alcohol, once the habit is formed, it is almost impossible to break off. Men who make a specialty of treating the drug and alcohol habit, say that it is easier to treat persons already a morphine fiend than a alcohol fiend. That is probably due largely to the habit many have formed of urging their friends to drink. The day is not long past when a man would be ashamed to admit it, refused to drink their dope. Both these drugs have the effect of blighting the moral sensibility so that a drinking man will do or say with perfect indifference anything that would shrank from with horror before he acquired the habit. Examples of this we have had in plenty of late, when men stoop to the most despicable acts, unfeeling to the most abominable acts of their country. Anyone who has studied the question knows that much of this moral degradation has had its origin in drink on the part of the people who are most fond of Morphine and Alcohol and with poisonously and both have the tendency to affect the higher moral centres first.

It is dreadful to contemplate the power which alcohol has over the English, French and Germans; they have defied the government and the war office to do more than slightly curtail their business. In the people vote a hundred to one in favor of drink, but they did not. In Ontario, people have voted for a ban on alcohol, and in three different occasions in favor of prohibiting the traffic. Not only that, but resolutions to that effect have been sent to the government, begging that the bars be closed. On the other hand, no one but a quirk dealer of liquor dealers have asked that the ban be allowed to continue.

But that degradation seems to have more influence with governments than the votes of the people, the resolutions of the most important bodies in the nation, and the public will be presented humbly pleading that the great evil be stopped.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Too Many Aviators

Supply of Men for Royal Naval Air Service Far Exceeds Demand.

The naval service department has been informed by Sir George Perley, acting Canadian commissioner in London, that Canadians arriving in England are being applied for naval service in the Royal Air Service, and that, in order to avoid disappointment and unnecessary expense, the admiralty desires it to be made known generally that it is not possible to fill all the places that have been offered to the Canadian naval service can be entered. Admiral Kingsmill is director of the Canadian service. In this connection, it may be added, that an naval service department has entered the full quota of men for the Royal Naval Air Service, which the admiralty wanted to be made known generally that it is not possible to fill all the places that have been offered to the Canadian naval service can be entered. The schools in Great Britain are understood to be full to overflowing at present with pupils. As soon as any more Canadians are wanted the department will make known the fact through the press.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Want Canadians For Patrol Service

The department of naval service has issued a call on behalf of the British admiralty for men from Canada for service in the auxiliary patrol (air) force.

Those who will be accepted must have a thorough knowledge of high-power internal combustion engines, and be accustomed to running them. The total pay is \$1.50 per day for sub-lieutenants, \$2.07 for chief motor boatmen and \$1.34 for motor boatmen, with separation allowances added in the case of the two latter. The call was issued and received by Admiral Kingsmill, director of naval service for Canada.

Second Jellico

A new story of Sir John Jellico is told in the "Christian World."

"A small boy, the son of an officer on the admiral's flagship, was taken up to Scotland to see his father, and while the little fellow was up on deck, John Jellico came up and talked to him."

"He asked the boy his name, and then said: 'Do you know what my name is?' The little boy did not know, and the admiral explained that his name was Jellico."

"'Oh' was the small boy's answer. I have a rabbit named Jellico at home.' And the admiral went off chuckling."

Painful Swellings Reduced
Muscular Strains EndedSuch Troubles Now Quickly
Rubbed Away by Powerful Remedy

If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings; if you are tired to get away, get busy with Nerviline. This is the secret of the trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It follows up a sore, received in my left leg, and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. This is a strong pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to normal. I am a widow, the wife of Mr. Brown, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc., will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size of success, the large family size of success. Price 50c, trial size, 25c, at all dealers.

The Boys at The Front

Field Comforts Lessen the Rigors of a Winter Campaign

Two of the most characteristic features of this war, as distinguished from other wars, have been trench warfare and winter campaigns.

It is an immortal winter, which is immemorial. Those young enough to remember their Caesar will recall the inevitability with which the Roman General, at the first touch of frost, led his troops into battle with unshaken nerve. While Wellington held the lines of Torres Vedras, winter imposed an involuntary truce. The great Napoleon met with disaster on his winter campaign in Russia.

Today, however, the winter campaign is perhaps, from the point of view of the soldier, the greatest horror of modern war. Night and day, in frost and steel, are suffered in France, Belgium, and Germany, and in Russia.

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Moreover, few civilians understand what a trench is. We talk glibly and carelessly, but we realize that a trench is a ditch full of mud and slime—the most unfit of all places for human habitation.

The trench is bad enough innumerable times, it surpasses anything that Dante conceived in his inferno. The only way to defeat this infernal combination of winter and trench is to supply the soldier with an abundance of "Field Comforts," socks, mittens, mufflers, wristlets and belts to keep his body warm; and tobacco, mouth organs, gramophones, books, pipes and hosts of other things to keep him warm.

Every time we hear the winter wind whistle in the lanes, we should think of our troops on active service and make a contribution to their welfare.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"It was very romantic," said his friend. "He proposed to her in an aeroplane."

"Yes?" murmured the listener, encouragingly.

"And she accepted him in the hospital."

CAUSES TROUBLE

People Slowly Learn the Facts

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee," I kept gradually losing my head, but forced to say "nonsense, it don't hurt me."

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered. (People who are not affected by coffee, because they both contain the drugs, caffeine and tannin.)

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action, and that frightened me. Then my physician said that I must stop taking coffee or I could never expect to be well again."

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee."

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know it was very easy to shift from coffee to Postum."

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. I was able to sleep well and feel strong and well balanced. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

"It pays to give up the drink that has been a curse to you, for health and happiness."

"Postum comes in two forms—Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages."

"Postum—soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 20c and 30c tins."

"Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup."

"Here's a Reason for Postum—sold by Grocers."

About Kronstadt

Strongly Fortified Island That Guards Capital of Russia

Kronstadt, the island that guards Petrograd, is the most strongly fortified place in the northern empire. The fortifications on the island were begun by Peter the Great in 1703, after the dispossession of the Swedes. Kronstadt is the port and outpost defense of the Russian capital, the seat of the Russian fleet.

The older "three decker" forts of Kronstadt, five in number, repulsed the Anglo-French fleet during the Crimean War. These sections are though modern ordnance, are largely obsolete, but powerful forts and sunken batteries have been installed to keep pace with the development of the naval strength of neighboring states.

The defensive works of the island and adjacent shores have been carried out on an extensive plan, much of it being done according to the suggestion of Todt, the German engineer, and brought up to date by succeeding engineers.

The island on which Kronstadt stands, lying nearly in mid-channel at the head of the Gulf of Finland, is the free port of Russia. It is so situated as to make the bombardment of the capital impossible before the passage of its forts and batteries. The island is twenty-five miles west of Petrograd, stretching for about six miles east and west. In the midst of the pocket-like gulf, altogether, the island leaves little in the way of military supremacy to Heligoland and Grönland.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Lighting Indoor Rifle Range

One of the most important problems connected with indoor range shooting is lighting. Incorrect lighting on the target produces eye strain, poor scores and grouchy shooters. The result to try to obtain is, of course, to have a bright illumination of the light shooting conditions. Do not like the usual method, which is to use comparatively low power lights, placing them close to the targets in such a way that the targets are reflected in the glass of the range, only to expand the iris of the eye, reducing the ability to see both sights and targets clearly and rendering the eye susceptible to blued caused by the light.

Lately I have been shooting on targets which are illuminated by a two-hundred watt "nitrogen-filled" bulb placed about three feet in front of the target. The light is reflected in the glass of the range, and the target is clearly visible. Looking down the range is like looking down a dark alley way into a court yard flooded with sunlight.—A. P. Lane in Target Tips.

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When the Movie Was Open

"It isn't better to go to the movies in the evening to the Majestic, Sir. Sellers, for it probably won't be open tonight," said the landlord of the Black Bull tavern in reply to a request for information concerning the whereabouts of the tenant of the Majestic.

"You see, this is a prayer meeting night, and it is most always closed on prayer meeting nights, same as 'tis the nights when the Rebecy Lodge gets together to pray, and the nights when the George Clegg is going on, and the nights once in a while when the young people meet to try the light fanatic, and the rare dances when the Stock and Drayton Caledonian Club is a draw. And, of course, too, it is closed; when a Congressman or any big bug that's way makes a speech here."

"Well, in the name of wonder! What is it open?"

"On every other night but when I have mentioned, except, of course, Sundays and when it storms."

Rudyard Kipling Praises Russians

Rudyard Kipling has sent the following message to the Russian people on the occasion of the Russian New Year:

"Now, I look for peace, but before our common work is done, power built on arrogance disciplined, and evil taught that there is a good other than its own lust."

"We who have born our part of the world near it to the end will never forget with what inextinguishable fortitude and sacrifice Russia has laid the foundation for a day full of reckoning."

(Signed). Rudyard Kipling."

Advance in Cleansing of Wounds

Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute, announced to the French Academy of Sciences that a discovery had been made in the field of surgery.

"A discovery has been made as the result of a discovery by Dr. Bassut. By this method, it was possible to cleanse automatically, Dr. Roux said, wounds which hitherto had resisted treatment.

"Was your bachelor's supper a success?"

"Success! Wonderful! Why, we had to postpone the wedding for two days!"—Life.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

H. McCarron returned from
Calgary on Wednesday.

Emil Radel left on Tuesday
for his home in Castor.

B. R. Cramer shipped a car of
hogs to Moose Jaw on Wednes-
day.

The Guessing Contest at the
Pioneer Store is drawing large
crowds.

The lady bachelors of Consort
are giving a Leap Year dance
on Tuesday, February 29th.

J. Finlayson spent the week-
end in Castor, returning on
Monday.

W. H. Martin manager of the
local bank is visiting in Win-
nipeg.

Alf. J. Penney left on Tues-
day for Oyen, on his way to
Winnipeg for a few weeks visit.

H. McKechnie is taking stock
of the Galvin Lumber Yards,
on the Wetaskiwin branch of
the C. P. R.

Now is the time to get your
masks for the big masquerade
dances next week. A full line
on sale at the Kennedy Drug
Store.

The following were in attendance
at the recent Municipal
Convention in Edmonton: J.
M. Taylor, New Brigden; Chas.
C. Wilson Sedalia; W. C. Huston,
Consort.

T. Connah was up before J.
P. McCulloch on Monday charged
by C. L. Skidmore with unlawfully
detaining a heifer. After
hearing the evidence of the
witnesses the case was dismissed.
Skidmore is appealing the
case.

The session of the Alberta
House for 1916 which opened
yesterday, is expected to be a
very short one, with all party
frills cut out. Lieut-Gov. Brett
opened the session with the
address from the throne. The
kings uniform was greatly in
evidence and the khaki was
seen all through the buildings.

War Notes

Over 730,000 square miles of
German territory in Africa has
been taken since the war start-
ed.

The subscriptions to the mi-
chine gun fund now totals
\$661,227 in cash in Canada.

The debate on Prohibition of
the liquor traffic, during the
war, will take place at Ottawa
on Monday.

The Japanese fleet has arrived
safely in the Mediterranean,
accompanied by a number of
air machines.

The Quebec government has
never considered the question
of dissolution, during the war.

Tuesday, February 29th
Red Cross Day



In order to provide additional
funds for the Canadian Red
Cross Society it has been decided
to make Tuesday, February 29th, a Red Cross Day through
out the entire province of Alberta.

The following business men
in Monitor are giving 5 per cent
or more of their entire sales on
this day. J. A. Hayes & Sons,
E. T. Stewart, J. Hamer, F. H.
Kuhnle, W. H. Olson and W.
Ducklow.

The ladies of Monitor will
serve lunch on Tuesday, February
29th in aid of the Red
Cross Fund at the home of Mrs.
W. S. McCulloch from 1 p. m. to
6 o'clock.

Capt. J. Bernier, who has
been sailing the Arctic Seas for
50 years in the employ of the
Canadian Government, expects
to find a water route to the
north pole. He will leave Quebec
this summer and the expedi-
tion will be equipped with
aeroplanes and all the latest
devices for Arctic travel.

Tom Longboat famous Indian
runner has enlisted in Brantford.

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Sale of

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Wed., March 8th

These horses consist of the
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this country; raised them all
myself and they are bred from
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and the mares have been bred
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to be in foal. Ages from 3 to 7
years, weight 1200 to 1500 lbs.,
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Sale to start 12 o'clock. Free Lunch.
Rigs will meet train at Veteran on
morning of sale.

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Sam English, Tonsorial Artist

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